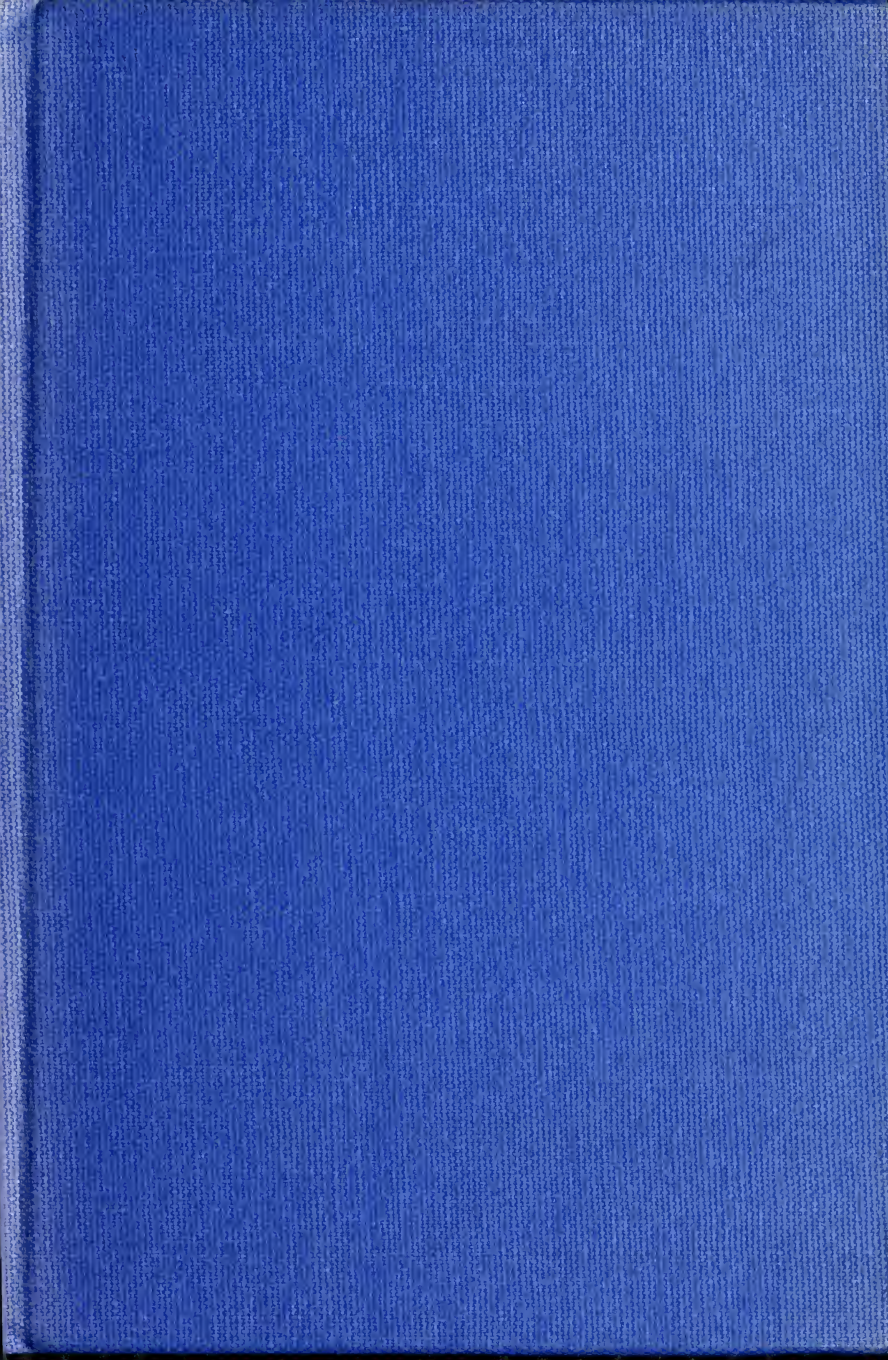




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We heard an old settler say the other day "those pioneer days that are being held in different localities are a good thing; I always attend them when I can." For several years a great deal of enthusiasm has been expended upon the children and days have been set apart for their benefit, while the old people have been comparatively neglected. It is a good thing that people's attention is being turned in the direction of the old folks as is indicated by the old settlers' picnics and the pioneer days being established everywhere.

We are in receipt of the names of a number of soldiers who are buried in the cemetery at Rulo whose names have not been published before. We give the list below:

Dr. J. S. Jones, Cyrus Whitzel, Randolph Randal, Luther Forbes, William Pratt, Michael Randolph, William Dubbles, Martin V. B. Secrist, John Hanslip, Almerin E. Phinney.

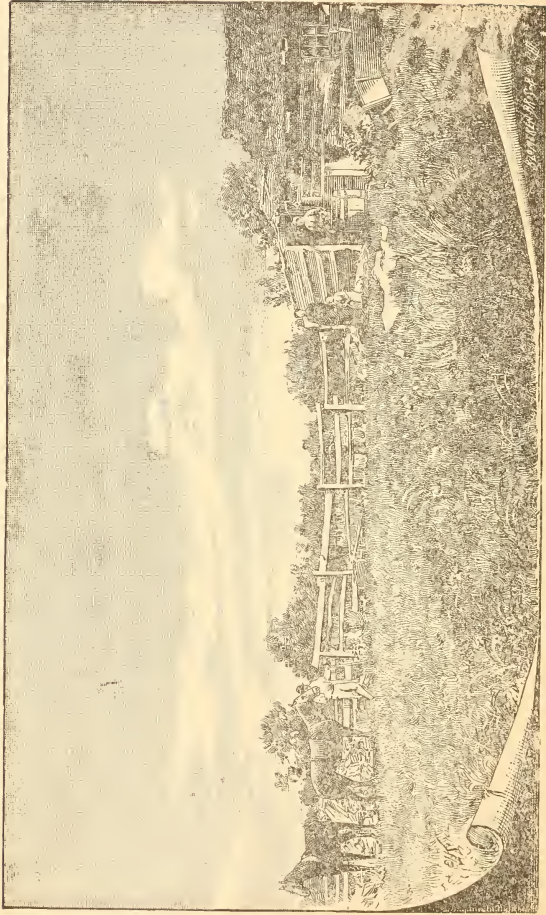
MARTIN V. B. SECRIST was born in Bedford county, Va., in 1840. He enlisted June 14, 1869, in Company K, 1st Regiment United States infantry. He died March 30th, 1878, aged 37 years and 9 months.

ALMERIN E. PHINNEY, an early settler in Nebraska, was born in New York in 1843. In early childhood he moved with his parents to Franklin county, Ia. When he was 17 years old his father died and two years later Almerin enlisted in the 32d Iowa Regulars. In the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9th, 1864, he lost an

arm and on the following October was discharged. Mr. Phinney with his family, consisting of his widowed mother, two younger brothers and two sisters then moved to Richardson county, Neb., where he and his widowed mother homesteaded 200 acres of land eight miles west of Salem. On December 25, 1871 he was married to Marietta E. Andrews who lived with her brother-in-law A. E. Rogers, in the Phinney neighborhood. Mr. Phinney was the first telegraph operator at Saltillo, Neb., and also the first one at Rulo, to which place he moved in April 1876 when the depot was at Rulo Y. Here he died March 10, 1878.

May 12, 1896 was the 60th birthday of one of Tecumseh's old settlers, Mrs. Mary Bivens, the widow of Alex. Bivens. A number of friends gathered in the evening to help commemorate the occasion while old-time gentlemen friends of her deceased husband sent a handsome present accompanied by a note expressive of their regard. Mrs Bivens came to Tecumseh with her husband in 1859, when the number of houses in the place numbered but three. The lack of houses made it necessary for them to occupy their covered wagons the first summer. They purchased the Sherman house from its builder and one of their daughters, the second child born in Tecumseh, was born there.

The first school house erected in Pawnee county, afterward known as "Rosin Weed Seminary," was in a district west of Pawnee City. The first teacher was Miss Sarah Bell now Mrs. Jos. L. Edwards.



THE FIRST HOMESTEAD TAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES, OWNED BY
DANIEL FREEMAN, OF BEATRICE.

The First Homesteader.

DANIEL FREEMAN, the first man in the United States to take advantage of the homestead law, was born in Prebble county, Ohio, April 25, 1826. He has been twice married and has eleven children, five of whom are married. Mr. Freeman's stay in the state where he was born was a short one, covering but one year. Instead of going west he went east, with his parents, to New York, where they lived for nine years. The next move was to Illinois where the parents died and where the subject of our sketch was first married. When the war broke out Mr. Freeman enlisted in Company A, of the 17th Infantry, and fought at Fredericktown, Mo., the capture of Fort Donaldson, Tenn., and Pittsburg Landing. It was not long, however, until he was transferred to the secret service, and while serving in that capacity he came to Nebraska in 1862. The story goes, that during the winter of '62-'63, Freeman was home on a furlough. On the night of December 31, he attended a dance; and as the homestead law went into effect the next day the party stopped dancing at midnight long enough to accompany Freeman to an office where he took the homestead now on the records at Washington as number 1, book 1, page 1.

During the first years of Mr. Freeman's residence in this state the Indians were very troublesome, especially in Nuckols county, and he was one of a squad of soldiers to engage in a fight with the natives at Elk Creek near the present town of Nelson.

Like all other settlers in those early days they suffered the inconvenience of having no near trading or milling point. While the people in the eastern counties went to Missouri for their supplies, those in Gage county went to Kansas, and Mr. Freeman took many a trip to the mill at Leavenworth.

Since the year '65 Mr. Freeman has continuously held some political office, and for the last twenty years he has figured as justice of the peace. The subject of our sketch is a man of strong political convictions and he should be for he has imbibed all the good there is in the Abolitionist, Republican, and Prohibitionist parties, and finally at the age of seventy we find him a staunch Populist. Mr. Freeman still lives on the place whose occupation gave him the title of "The First Homesteader."

We close this sketch with a clipping from the *Beatrice Times*

regarding the recent celebration of our subject's birthday. "Dr. Daniel Freeman celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birth, at his home west of the city, April 25. The happy affair was confined to his relatives and descendants and a few immediate neighbors. A grand feast followed, and the event will be long and happily remembered by all whose good fortune it was to be there. The doctor was at his best and full of reminiscent memories of the early days in Gage county, when he took up the first homestead under the homestead law. Many changes have occurred since then, but excepting his whitening hair, Dr. Freeman is still young in heart, and good humor, and among the best loved of Gage county pioneers. May he live to celebrate his 100th anniversary is the wish of his friends everywhere."



The First Election in Nemaha County,

The first election held in Nemaha county was at Brownville, in December, 1855; previous to this time its officers were those appointed by Governor Cumings. Although Johnson county was then included within the boundaries of Nemaha county there was but one precinct and Brownville was the sole voting place. The election took place in a storehouse belonging to Richard Brown, the first white settler in the place, and for whom the town was named. The voters were few in number, probably less than a score of names were recorded; that of a man named Fitzgerald being the first. Nearly all of the men were Missourians and several of these could claim but a very brief residence in the new territory. One of this number, it is said, had been but six hours on this side of the Big Muddy.

At that election Richard Brown, Allen L. Coate, and Israel Cuming were judges, and A. J. Benedict and Stephen Sloan were clerks. Of those men Allen Coate and A. J. Benedict are dead; Richard Brown lives in California; Israel Cumings in Missouri, and Stephen Sloan (to whom, with Judge Wheeler, of Auburn, we are indebted for information,) in Verdon, Nebraska.

It is said that this first election did not end without the proverbial row. Two of the number present who had taken on a sufficient cargo of whiskey to make them excitable, grew angry over some imaginary difficulty and one threw an axe at the other; but as he fortunately missed his aim no damage was done.

After this year the elections occurred at the usual time in November and twenty-seven voters were recorded in '96.

The First Survey at Omaha.

BY ALFRED D. JONES.

THE laying out of a town on the western bank of the Missouri river was first suggested by myself to a ferryman named William D. Brown whom I assisted to run a ferry between what is now Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa. He took a claim on the east bank of the river and put on the stream a flat ferry boat to be propelled by oars. There was in the river a long island covered with a growth of willow and cottonwood trees which greatly obstructed his passage, consequently he crossed but a few times. A company was then organized to run a steam ferry across the river and at my suggestion, included the laying out of a town on the west bank where Omaha now stands. The newly organized company crossed the river and walked around the proposed townsite. The location seemed a favorable one as they determined to lay out a town there, although no survey was at that time made. Not long after I made a claim, the first regularly defined boundaries in this part of the country if not in the territory. My claim included a portion of the proposed town claim which was the second regularly defined claim in this vicinity. About the middle of November, 1853, Thomas and William Allen with myself crossed the river in an old leaky scow; one of us rowed, another steered, while the third bailed the water out to keep the boat from sinking, with much difficulty we finally made a landing on the western shore. We waded through the water and crawled over the fallen trees that filled the bottom between our landing place and the plateau where we camped for the night. We gathered wood and bursh, made a fire, ate what corn bread we had in our pockets for our supper then laid down for the night with fallen logs for pillows. We did not sleep much, however, for it grew quite cold and we were obliged to take turns in hunting fuel for the fire we kept burning for warmth the entire night. Another cause of discomfort to one of our number at least, was fear of the Indians. We were on their territory and one of the three campers became greatly alarmed at what he thought was the approach of a large body of Indians horseback. It was not until he was fully persuaded that the Indians were nothing but the tall grass burning in a prairie fire that his fears were allayed.

In the morning we marked out our claims, then started for

our boats. We found the river full of floating ice which made re-crossing the stream an exceedingly difficult and even dangerous task. But we had nothing to eat and must return or starve. After some consultation we hauled our small craft opposite the head of the Island and struck out through the floating ice which came near carrying us past the foot of the island. Had we missed it our destination would have been certain for we could not at that time pass the floating ice. We pulled our craft to the east side of the head of the island, and by hard work finally reached the Iowa side. Thus were the first regular claims laid out where the future city of Omaha was destined to stand.



The Record Endorsed by the Historical Society.

Hereafter THE PIONEER RECORD will be used for reporting the meetings of the Historical society, and the publications of that Society will be issued as formerly in bound volumes. The librarian of the Society will frequently make communications through these pages, directed to the members of the Society and to the settlers of the State. It may not be in fact a state publication, but it has all the indorsement that can be given it through its use by the society. A publication is needed that will go out to the newspaper men oftener than once a year, as the bound volumes do. So, in reverting to the bound volume plan, a shift is made to use these columns for notices of various kinds. With the help of all who desire to see the annals of this state gathered and written, THE PIONEER RECORD can be made a monthly in a short time. This will be done as soon as possible, I am sure. There seems to be no reason why THE PIONEER RECORD should not grow steadily, with the growth of a desire to gather and publish the material for the history of Nebraska.

JAY AMOS BARRETT, Librarian.



At a place near Plattsmouth, known as Eight Mile Grove, four graves may be seen that are said to be the burial place of four persons hung by a vigilance committee for stealing horses some time early in the 60's. It was afterward proven that one of the men was innocent.



August 29, 1854, Richard Brown of Missouri settled in what is now known as Brownville.

The Legislature of 1855.

THE program of the State Historical Society for 1887 will be devoted to the pioneer legislature of the Territory of Nebraska. This first legislative assembly convened at Omaha, the territorial capital, January 16, and adjourned March 16, 1855. The papers of the coming meeting of the Historical society will be given, as far as possible, by the surviving members of that famous body. It will take much time and writing before it is ascertained definitely just how many of them are still living. Out of thirteen members of the Council, twenty-six of the House, and eight employees, a total of forty-seven, I can not yet find out for certain that more than nine are now living. Of the Council, A. D. Jones and Samuel E. Rogers are in Omaha; H. P. Bennet is in Denver, and G. L. Miller, the chief clerk, is in Omaha. Of the House, A. J. Hanscom and A. J. Poppleton live in Omaha; Williams Clancey, perhaps, in California; William Kempton in Glenwood, Iowa, and William Maddox in Falls City.

Some of the members died soon after the session, and the years between then and now are marked all along with the marble slabs erected to their memories. The many interested people who read this number of the RECORD can render great aid in gathering information about the families of members. I wish very much that information about members and their connections be sent in to the Historical society. The smallest things are of importance. Personal anecdotes, genealogies, photographs, etc.

The following is the list of members, with the information so far as has been learned at the State Historical Society office:

COUNCIL.

Joseph L. Sharp, president, representing Richardson county as it was then; died in Tennessee.

B. R. Folsom, Burt county; died in Tekamah. Widow lives in Los Angeles. Children were Henen Folsom Ferris, Niles R. Folsom, and Benjamin Folsom.

J. C. Mitchell, Washington county; dead.

M. H. Clark, Dodge county; died before 1860.

T. G. Goodwill, Douglas county; dead.

A. D. Jones, Douglas county; living in Omaha.

O. D. Richardson, Douglas county; dead. Son, Lyman Richardson, lives in Omaha.

Samuel E. Rogers, Douglas county; lives in Omaha.
 Lafayette Nuckols, Cass county; died in Mills county
 Iowa, in 1859.

Henry Bradford, Pierce county; died in Colorado.
 Hiram P. Bennett, Pierce county; living in Denver.
 Charles H. Cowles, Pierce county; dead (1893).
 Richard Brown, Forney county (now Nemaha); California. (?)

OFFICERS OF COUNCIL.

G. L. Miller, chief clerk; living in Omaha.
 O. F. Lake, assistant clerk; dead.
 N. R. Folsom, door keeper; living in Los Angeles.
 S. A. Lewis, sergeant-at-arms; dead.

HOUSE.

Andrew J. Hanscom, Douglas county, speaker; living in
 Omaha.

William N. Byers, Douglas county; Denver. (?)
 William Clancey, Douglas county; California. (?)
 Fleming Davidson, Douglas county; dead.
 Thomas Davis, Douglas county; dead.
 Andrew J. Poppleton, Douglas county; living in Omaha.
 Alfred D. Goyer, Douglas county. (?)
 Robert B. Whitted, Douglas county; dead.
 John B. Robertson, Burt county; dead.
 H. C. Purple, Burt county; dead.
 Anselin Arnold, Washington county; dead. (?)
 Andrew J. Smith, Washington county; dead.
 Eli R. Doyle, Dodge county; dead.
 J. W. Richardson, Dodge county; dead.
 John M. Latham, Cass county; dead.
 William Kempton, Cass county; living in Glenwood, Iowa.
 Joseph D. N. Thompson, Cass county; dead.
 Gideon Bennet, Pierce county, (now Otoe); dead 25 years.
 James H. Cowles, Pierce county; dead.
 James H. Decker, Pierce county; dead.
 William B. Hail, Pierce county; dead. Killed, Nebraska
 City, 1893.

Wilson M. Maddox, Pierce county; living at Falls City.

William A. Finney, Forney county; dead. Had been in
 Montana. (?)

Joel M. Wood, Forney county; dead. (?)

D. M. N. Johnston, Richardson county; really lived in

Kansas; said to have been a preacher; Johnson county was named for him; left the Territory soon after the adjournment of the legislature.

John A. Singleton, Richardson county.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

J. W. Paddock, chief clerk; dead.

G. L. Eayre, assistant clerk. (?)

Isaac L. Gibbs, sergeant-at-arms; removed to Washington, D. C.; died there.

B. B. Thompson, doorkeeper; dead.

JAY AMOS BARRETT.

Librarian of Nebraska State Historical Society.

Lincoln, May 5, 1896.



"Old Settlers' Cabin."

The old settlers in the vicinity of Nebraska City have an association which meets each summer at Morton Park, adjacent to that place, in a cabin built of logs hewn from trees which the pioneers themselves planted. With them, "Plant trees!" is a decalogue, in one command, for the guidance of all home-makers the world over.

Among the most fervid and enthusiastic of these "old settlers" is Mr. James Fitchie, now more than 80 years of age. He was present as the painter finished lettering "Old Settlers' Cabin" upon that primitive domicile. Driving up at that moment I remarked;

"But Mr. Fitchie, in "Settlers" there should be two t's and on the sign you have only one."

With quick Irish wit he responded:

"But as more than half are dead, one t will do well enough,"

—J. Sterling Morton in Youth's Companion, April 30.



When the City of Omaha was laid out in '54, Florence, seven miles north, and Bellevue were dangerous rivals. The former place is no more; the latter is an unimportant village.



Table Rock opened the first freighting road west and sent the first load of grain to Ft. Kearney.

NEBRASKA TERRITORIAL PIONEERS.

This is an organisation for the purpose of registering those who came to, or were born in, Nebraska before March 1, 1867; also for the purpose of preserving historical data and personal reminiscences. The officers receive no salary.

Each member who is *fully* registered by or before August 15, 1896, (*not later*,) will receive a ticket of admission to the Nebraska State Fair, and its amphitheatre and quarter-stretch, on Tuesday, September 1, 1896. At one o'clock that day there will be a reunion of the pioneers on the State Fair grounds.

Herewith is an approximate list of members on March 31, 1896, as complete as the present secretary has been able to obtain data. A list with fuller data will be published in a month or two. He should be advised of any errors in the present list, and as to data left blank.

The fee for registering is fifty cents, which should be sent by draft, postal order, or express order; don't send currency, because it is n't safe; and don't send check, because it costs considerable to cash same.

Cards for registering and further information may be obtained from the secretary.

ROBERT W. FURNAS, *President*,
Brownville.

WM. R. BOWEN, *Secretary*,
1608 Capitol Ave., Omaha.

NEBRASKA TERRITORIAL PIONEERS,

MARCH 31, 1896,

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCEPTED.

NAME.	PRESENT ADDRESS.	DATE OF LOCATION IN NEBRASKA.
Armstrong, George R.,	Omaha,	Spring of '55
Anderson, David,	South Omaha,	Apr. 5, '61
Archer, Michael,	Plattsmouth,	Oct. 14, '56
Arnold, Rice,	Blair,	Apr. 10, '54
Artman, Willoughby R.,	West Point,	Apr. 27, '58
Avery, Charles S.,	Omaha,	Feb. 10, '58
Avery, Hiram K.,	Omaha,	Mar. -, '57
Avery, Mrs. Martha,	Omaha,	Mar. -, '57
Balcombe, Urban B.,	Omaha,	Apr. 1, '65
Barnum, Guy C.		
Bauer, H.		
Beall, Rev. Byron,	Lincoln,	Sep. 15, '60
Beard, Delos B.,	Omaha,	Oct. 25, '63
Bell, Mrs. Lydia E.,	Papillion,	Sep. 4, '64
Bell, William A.,	Papillion,	May 2, '56
Bentley, Mrs. Mary A.		
Blake, Mrs. Angie F.,	Tecumseh,	Jun. 3, '57
Blakely, Mrs. Maggie C.,	Beatrice,	May -, '60
Blakely, Nathan,	Beatrice,	Jul. 17, '57
Blakely, William.	Beatrice,	Jul. 17, '57
Bleick, Frank J.,	Benson,	Sep. 11, '56
Bleick, John,	Benson,	Sep. 11, '56
Bowen, Mrs. Annette,	Blair,	Jun. 6, '57
Bowen, Miss Lucy A.,	Blair,	Jun. 6, '57
Bowen, William R.,	Omaha,	Apr. 29, '57
Boyd, James E.,	Omaha,	Aug. 19, '56
Brown, James J.		
Brown, W. W.		
Brown, Lot.,	Chicago, Ill.,	Apr. 5, '63
Bryant, John,	Elk City,	Oct. 14, '55
Burkley, Mrs. Theora.		
Burkley, Vincent.		
Burtch, Samuel F.,	Papillion,	Jan. -, '55
Buswell, Mrs. Elizabeth,	Concord, N. H.,	ab. May 1, '66
Buswell, Ezra M.,	Concord, N. H.,	ab. May 1, '66

Campbell, David,	Auburn,	Apr. 13, '57
Campbell, J M. or R.		
Carson, John L.,	Lincoln,	Jun. 9, '57
Castor, Mrs. Mary A.,	Lincoln,	— —, '61
Castor, Tobias,	Lincoln,	— —, '62
Chalfant, Mrs. John,		
Chase, Champion S.,	Omaha,	Oct. 10, '66
Childs, Charles,		
Clagett, Isaac H.,	Johnson,	Mar. 15, '66
Clark, Mrs. Almira.		
Clark, A M.		
Clark, Elias H.,	Blair,	Mar. 10, '55
Clark, Mrs. Phebe A.,	Blair.	
Clarke, Augustus W.,	Papillion,	Apr. —, '64
Clarke, Henry T.,	Omaha,	ab. May 15, '55
Clarke, Isaac D.,	Papillion,	Apr. —, '64
Contral, Capt. Charles.		
Cook, Andrew,	Tecumseh,	May —, '58
Cook, Harrison F.		
?Cooper, Harrison.		
Corey, Eliza F.		
Cox, Mrs. Rebecca,	Seward,	Feb. 28, '60
Cox, William W.	Seward,	Feb. 28, '60
Craig, J M.		
Crawford, George N.,	Deceased.	
Crawford, James C.,	West Point,	Nov. —, '57
Cummins, Edgar T.		
Dailey, Timothy.		
Dakin, Mrs. Julia W.		
Dakin, T D.		
Darling, Levi L.,	Lyons,	Feb. —, '67
Davis, William R.,	Seward,	Apr. 23, '57
Dennison, Thomas.		
Deuel, Charles L.,	Omaha,	Mar. 4, '64
Deuel, Mrs. Freelove J. M.,	Omaha,	Mar. —, '60
Deuel, Harry P.,	Omaha,	Nov. —, '59
Deuel, Mrs. Mary L.,	Omaha,	May 26, '65
Dobbs, Hugh J.,	Beatrice,	Mar. 13, '59
Dodds, W J.		
Dort, Albert D.,	Burchard,	Nov. —, '65
Dort, — Cora,	Burchard,	Jan. 1, '65

Dort, John C.,	Burchard,	———, '63
Downs, Charles H.	Omaha,	Apr. 26, '54
Dunham, Martin,	Omaha,	Oct. 31, '59
Eicke, Henry,	Omaha,	Sep. 4, '56
Ellis, E L.		
Emery, Elias L.,	Omaha,	Jun. 5, '62
Emry, Mrs. Mary E.		
Evans, John,	Omaha,	Apr. —, '55
Fase, Henry J.,	Papillion,	———, '64
Fitchie, Samuel D.,	University Place,	Oct. 10, '55
Freeman, Mrs. Agnes S.,	Beatrice,	Mar. 13, '65
Freeman, Dr. Daniel,	Beatrice,	Jul. 8, '62
Frenzer, Mrs. Catharine,	Omaha,	Oct. —, '62
Frenzer, Peter,	Omaha,	Sep. —, '56
Furay, Mrs. Catharine M.,	Deceased,	Dec. —, '66
Furay, John B.,	Omaha,	Sep. 3, '66
Furnas, Arthur W.,	Tampa, Fla.,	———, '55
Furnas, Miss Celia H.		
Furnas, Fillmore T.		
Furnas, George G.		
Furnas, John S.,	Brownville,	Apr. 3, '56
Furnas, Mrs. Mary E.,	Brownville,	Apr. 6, '56
Furnas, Miss Mollie.		
Furnas, Jr., Robert.		
Furnas, Robert W.,	Brownville,	Apr. 6, '56
Furnas, William E.		
Gaghagen, Joseph T.,	Omaha,	Apr. 19, '57
Gardner, Jonathan F.,	Omaha,	Sep. 11, '65
Gardner, William A.,	Omaha,	Apr. 26, '66
Gates, Amos,	Gilmore,	Jun. 15, '55
Gelston, George W.,	Elk City,	Sep. —, '60
Gibson, Arthur,	Fremont,	Sep. —, '55
Gibson, A A.		
Gibson, Henry,	Los Gatos, Cali.,	Aug. —, '55
Gilbert, Ira F.,	Fort Calhoun,	May 1, '61
Gillespie, John,	Lincoln,	ab. Feb. 20, '59
Gilmour, Mrs. Lucy E.,	Plattsmouth.	
Gilmour, William,	Plattsmouth.	
Goll, William R.,	Fort Calhoun,	Apr. 24, '63
Goolsby, Alfred D.,	Verdon,	———, '54
Gooman, ? Mrs. Sarah G.		

Gramlich, Alois,	Papillion,	Jul. 28, '55
Grebe, Henry.		
Grebe, Louis,	Omaha,	Nov. 6, '56
Gregory, Mrs. E. Mary.		
Gregory, John S.		
Grenell, Edwin N.,	Fort Calhoun,	Oct. 8, '56
Griffin, Alfred C.,	Omaha,	May 22, '60
Griffin, Miss Mary P.		
Guy, George H.,	Omaha,	Apr. -, '57
Hamlin, John,	Omaha,	Jun. 1, '55
Harmon, Luther A.,	Omaha,	Jul. -, '66
Harmon, Mrs. Hannah M.,	Omaha,	Mar. -, '58
Harpster, Mrs. Amanda.		
Hartman, David.		
Harrison, William G.,	Blair.	
Hartman, Christian,	Omaha,	May -, '56
Hartwell, John C.,	Clarks,	May -, '62
Hascall, Isaac S.		
Hawk, J. C.		
Hazlip, Miss Mary E.,	Blair.	
Haffley, Charles J.,	Lincoln.	
Hertzman, Dr. Jerome F.,	Omaha,	Apr. 1, '66
Hilgencamp, Henry,	Arlington,	Apr. -, '61
Hoile, J. T.		
Holladay, Andrew S.		
Hoover, William H.,	Lincoln,	Jan. 24, '55
Hoppe, William J.,	Falls City,	Mar. -, '62
Hudson, Henry J.,	Columbus,	Apr. 10, '57
Huff, Edward T.,	Lincoln,	Jun. -, '57
Huff, Mrs. Emma E.,	Lincoln,	May -, '56
Hughes, William H. S.		
Hurd, Schuyler E.,	Blair,	May 9, '66
Ish, Mrs. Martha M.,	Omaha,	Nov. 30, '60
James, Miss Sarah A.,	Omaha,	Jun. -, '66
Johnson, Julius B.,	Johnson.	
Johnson, William N.,	Omaha,	Jul. -, '59
Jones, Albin C.,	Blair,	Jul. 6, '64
Jones, Alfred D.,	Omaha,	Nov. 15, '53
Jones, Mrs. S.		
Kay, Charles W.		
Kesterson, John C.,	Fairbury,	May 2, '65

Keyes, Mrs.		
King, Jacob,	Papillion,	Jul. 7, '56
King, Mrs. Christine,	Papillion,	Aug. 1, '56
Kosters, Henry A.,	Omaha,	May 26, '56
Kuony, John B.,	Omaha,	Dec. 16, '54
Kuony, Mrs. Regina,	Omaha,	May 10, '55
Laing, Mrs. Harriet J.,	Omaha,	Apr. 1, '56
Laing, Rev. Robert,	Omaha,	Sep. 9, '54
Lamaster, Joseph E.,	Tecumseh,	Jul. —, '59
Langdon, Martin,	Omaha,	Jun. 23, '57
Lantry, Lemuel L.,	Blair,	Jan. 25, '67
Lawton, William H.,	Omaha,	Apr. —, '61
Leeder, Edward,	Omaha,	Spring of '65
Lehman, William.		
Lejeur, Louis,	Papillion,	Sep. 17, '66
Lenhoff, L. D.		
Levy, John H.,	Omaha,	—, '61
Lewis, Eugene B.,	Omaha,	Apr. —, '63
Libbie, M. L.		
Libbie, Mrs. M. L.		
Lippincott, Thomas P.,	Blair,	—, '57
Loring, David R.,	Omaha,	Feb. —, '67
Loring, Mrs. Eliza J.,	Omaha,	Jun. —, '56
Loring, John W.		
MacMurphy, John A.,	Beatrice,	Apr. —, '57
MacMurphy, Mrs. Harriet S.,	Beatrice,	May —, '63
Maddox, Mrs. Margaret A.,	Falls City,	Mar. 20, '55
Maddox, Wilson M.,	Falls City,	Apr. 7, '54
Mark, William H.,	Verdon,	Apr. 19, '59
Markel, Jacob E.,	Omaha,	Jul. 7, '66
Marquette, T. M.,	Deceased.	
Marsh, Mrs. Sally A.		
Marsh, William W.,	Omaha,	Feb. —, '56
Martin, James M.,	Richfield,	Jul. 6, '55
Martin, Mrs. Mary E.,	Richfield,	May 4, '57?
Marton, Charles.		
Mayfield, C. G.		
McArdle, John C.,	Omaha,	Oct. 16, '62
McArdle, Patrick,	Omaha,	May 21, '55
McAusland, Mrs.		
McCarty, Patrick C.,	Fort Calhoun,	—, '55

McComas, Mrs. Mary A.		
McConiga, Stewart,	Lincoln,	Jun. 1, '57
McCoy, Alonzo A.,	Deadwood, S. D.,	Jan. —, '55
McCreery, William H.,	Lincoln,	Mar. 20, '61
McGavrock, Alexander.		
McKenney, Wilbur W.,	Blair,	Oct. 6, '66
McKesson, J C. F.		
McKesson, S F. M.		
McKesson, Mrs. S W.		
McLain, James J.,	Omaha,	Apr. 28, '57
McLain, Kerzie.		
McLain, Mrs. Mary E.,	Omaha,	Apr. 28, '57
McLaughlin, David H.,	Brownville,	Mar. 29, '57
McLaughlin, Kerzie,	Brownville,	Jul. 10, '57
McMaken, Henry C.,	Plattsmouth,	May 22, '57
McMaken, Edward M.		
McMaken, Joseph H.,	Plattsmouth,	Dec. 11, '66
McMullen, I. Walter,	Fontenelle,	Jun. 13, '64
Megeath, James G.,	Omaha,	— —, '54
Megeath, Mrs. Virginia C.,	Omaha,	— —, '54
Minnick, Mrs. Alice A.		
Moore, James W.,	Washington, D. C.,	May 19, '57
Morgan, Francis C.,	Omaha,	Jan. 10, '65
Morris, John H.		
Morrison, Morris,	Omaha,	ab. Aug. 30, '66
Morton, J. Sterling,	Nebraska City,	Nov. 13, '54
Mount, David T.,	Omaha,	May 27, '63
Mount, Mrs. Elizabeth A.,	Omaha,	Sep. 10, '57
Mudge, William.		
Murphy, P B.		
Murray, Joshua.		
Myers, H B.		
Neale, David.		
Neligh, John D.		
Newell, John W.	Blair,	May —, '57
North, James E.,	Omaha,	Aug. —, '55
North, Mrs. Nellie A.,	Deceased,	— —, '57
Overman, James H.,	Stella,	Sep. —, '58
Palmer, Henry E.,	Omaha,	Mar. 30, '60
Patrick, Frank G.,	Omaha,	May 7, '56
Patrick, Mrs. Sarah O.,	Omaha,	May 7 '56

Patterson, James M.,	Plattsmouth,	Mar. 14, '61
Patterson, Silas C.,	South Bend,	Feb. 7, '65
Paxton, William A.,	Omaha,	Jan. 14, '57
Pack, Dr. George W.,	Omaha,	Jul. 4, '57
Pelle, Thomas C.		
Pflug, Joseph S.,	Papillion,	Dec. 4, '63
Phalen, George E.		
Phebus, Joseph S.,	Beaver City,	May 17, '56
Plummer, Eli,	Lincoln,	Mar. 15, '63
Polack, Alexander,	Omaha,	Mar. —, '66
Pray, David E.		
Pray, G. R.		
Pray, John W.		
Puls, Charles H.		
Quinlin, Patrick,	Blair,	Apr. 16, '66
Quinton, Mrs. Eliza B.,	Avoca,	Aug. —, '57
Rathman, Christian,	Blair,	May 19, '57
Rathman, George D.,	Blair,	Jul. 12, '62
Rathman, John,	Grand Island,	Jun. 6, '60
Renner, Dr. Fred.		
Renner, Jr., Fred,	Hastings,	Jul. 4, '60
Reese, Mrs. Eva C.,	North Platte,	Jan. 2, '63
Reeves, Preston L.,	Omaha,	Jan. 16, '55
Richter, Henry,	Blair,	Dec. 23, '63
Riley, John C.,	Omaha,	Feb. 23, '62
Risdon, Marcellus R.,	Omaha,	Apr. 1, '66
Rising, Anson,	Lincoln,	Jan. 1, '62
Robbins, William H.,	Beatrice,	
Rogers, Mrs. Anna J. R.,	Springfield.	
Rogers, William C.		
Rohwer, George,	Fort Calhoun,	Jul. 13, '61
Rorer, H. J.,	Blair,	May 19, '57
Sahler, John H.,	Deceased.	
Schlds, Louis.		
Seiver, Mrs. Louisa.		
Selden, Perry,	Blair,	Nov. —, '54
Sellek, Charles,	Blair,	Sep. 10, '56
Sexauer, William,	Ankeny, Iowa.	Sep. —, '59
Sharp, Mrs. Amanda J.	Normal,	Apr. 17, '65
Sharp, Joseph G.,	Normal,	— —, '55?
Sheldon, Lawson.		

Sheldon, Mrs. Louisa.		
Shera, Joseph,	Rock Bluff,	Jun. 1, '64
Shryock, Edith.		
Shryock, Mrs. Rachael A.,	Louisville,	May 30, '64
Shryock, Mrs. T W.		
Shryock, Thomas W.,	Louisville,	May 30, '64
Shryock, William B.		
Shull, Daniel W.,	Omaha,	Jun. 1, '57
Shull, Henry D.		
Shull, Mrs. Maggie,	Omaha,	Jul. 16, '56
Simmons, A W.		
Slaughter, Bradner D.,	Lincoln,	Feb. -, '65
Smith, George	Omaha,	May 10, '56
Smith, W H.		
Snowden, William P.		
Sprague, Chester B.,	Blair,	Mar. 1, '66
Stadelmann, William,	Omaha,	Jun. 8, '54
Stephenson, Steven C.,	Falls City,	Dec. 28, '62
Sterns, C M.		
Sterns, W P.		
Stewart, Grant,	Blair,	Feb. 14, '64
Stewart, James H.,	Blair,	Jul. 11, '57
St. Guyer, D.		
Stiles, Mrs. Ida M.,	Omaha,	Apr. 5, '61
Stolley, William,	Grand Island.	Jul. 11, '57
Stowel, W H.,	Beatrice,	Honorary
Sutton, William,	Table Rock,	Apr. -, '66
Swaim, E P.		
Swobe, Mrs. Alzina,	Omaha,	Oct. -, '61
Swobe, Thomas,	Omaha,	Aug. 16, '66
Taylor, Joseph H.,	Omaha,	Oct. 15, '66
Tebbens, John H.,	Omaha,	Aug. -, '66
Tefft, Amos,	Avoca,	May -, '57
Tefft, Mrs. Elizz'e H.,	Avoca,	—, '55
Tefft, Orlando,	Avoca,	Sep. 15, '57
Timme, H C.		
Towle, Albert L.,	Niobrara,	Oct. 2, '66
Townsend, Alice.		
Townsend, Oliver,	Beatrice,	Oct. 10, '57
Treacy, M's. Mary,	Omaha,	Jan. 18, '58
Tucker, Charles A.		

Tucker,	Lettice G.	
Tucker, Luther G. or T. or Y.		
Tucker, Mrs. N or M	T.	
Tyson, Watson,	Blair,	Oct. 8, '64
Valentine, Edward K.,	West Point,	Mar. 1, '66
Valentine, Mrs. Frances A.		
Vallery, Sr., Jacob.		
VanCamp, Dr. Ira,	Omaha,	Sep. 19, '62
Vanderventer, Morgan H.,	Stella,	May 4, '59
VanDeusen, Henry,	Omaha,	Apr. 15, '57
VanNostrand, James W.,	Omaha,	Apr. 19, '57
Vaughan, James D.,	Fort Calhoun,	May -, '66
Walker, Charles H.		
Walker, Edwin H.,	Florence,	Jun. 15, '63
Warner, Moses M.,	Lyons,	May 17, '57
Warrick, Samuel,	Bair,	Apr' 15, '57
Watson, Will W.		
Weeber, Mrs. Mollie.		
Wheeler, Mrs. Charlotte A.,	Omaha,	Jul. 21, '57
Wheeler, Daniel H.,	Omaha,	Jun. 15, '56
Wheeler, Jr., Daniel H.,	Omaha,	Apr. -, '61
White, F S.		
Wilbur, Mrs. Abby C.,	Omaha,	May -, '60
Wilcox, Newel R.,	Omaha,	Jun. 6, '56
Wilcox, W P.		
Wilde, Charles F.		
Wilkinson, Thomas,	Blair,	Jul. 26, '66
Williams, William L.,	Papillion,	Sep. 23, '65
Wilson, W A.		
Wilson, William W.,	Lincoln,	Jun. -, '57
Wiltse, Chauncey,	Deceased.	
Windham, Rob rt B.,	Plattsmouth,	— -, '67
Winship, James M.,	Omaha,	Sep. 10, '57
Wiseman, James F.,	Blair,	Apr. -, '56
Woodworth, C		
Wortendyke, Mrs. E	J.	
Wortendyke, Henry.		
Wright, J S.		
Wright, Silas,	Omaha,	May 10, '61
Yates, George C ,	Omaha,	Dec. 25, '61
Yost, Absalom N.,	Omaha,	Jul. 23, '55

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The Old Settler's association, of Otter county will hold its annual picnic at Morton's park, Nebraska City, Thursday, June 18.

Old settlers, do not forget that September 1st, 1896, is Pioneer Day at the state fair and attend in full force. A special program for the day will be prepared.

We wish subscribers who make use of the return cards which are sent out would be more careful to sign their name to the card. We now have one that was returned from Salem, but as no name was signed are unable to give it proper credit. A RECORD will be promptly forwarded as soon as we learn to whom it should be sent.

A. D. Jones of Omaha, whose article on the first survey of Omaha appears in this number, is a man whose history has been closely connected with that of the city of which he was one of the founders. He was one of the prime movers in many of the early measures to advance the interests of Omaha. He was the first postmaster, and later, held the first of a number of official positions under the city charter. He is today the only one living of the three who crossed the Big Muddy to take a claim and although 82 years of age and suffering from partial blindness he sends us an article interesting in reminiscence and valuable for its historical facts.

A WOMAN'S OPINION OF THE EARLY TIMES.

The following communication from Mrs. Polly Wamsley of Falls City, shows the bright side of an old settlers life.

Dear Editor:—There has been so much said about hard times in settling Nebraska that I would like to say a few words to show that life in those days had its bright side. It seems to me the years from '57 to '62 were the happiest ones of my life. All were neighbors then and were able and willing to work, the earth yielded plenty and family ties were unbroken. Then the war came on and broke up many families, our children grew up, married and left the parents roof for homes of their own. Now we old settlers are scattered over the world, are growing old and are sometimes a little lonesome. Many of our loved ones are buried in unknown graves, but we who are left can look forward to the rest that comes to the faithful.

P. W.

The Pioneer celebration at Sutton was held February 23. The early settlers wore badges bearing the words, "Pioneers of 1869-71, February 22, 1896, after 25 years." A "lunch was followed by a program at which Mrs. H. E. Evans, the first white woman in the precinct, presided. Hereafter annual pioneer meetings will be held February 22.

Secretary, J. A. Barrett of Lincoln, is making an effort to organize a Lancaster county historical society, whose object shall be to collect facts concerning the early history of the county and particularly of the city of Lincoln.

"Old times are best,—what sunbeams play amid the flowers of yesterday."—Clarence Urmy in Munsey's Magazine.

HERE AND THERE

The old settlers association of Lancaster county will hold their annual reunion and picnic June 10.

The first Presbyterian church of Wahoo was organized in January 1874 by N. C. Robinson, of Nebraska City.—Wahoo Wasp.

William Huse, editor of the Ponca Journal has written a history of Dixon county that is regarded as a well written and valuable work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crook who have lived near Falls City since '54 celebrated their golden wedding February 28th. Four generations were represented at the banquet table.

On February 1st the old settlers of York organized an old settlers association and started out with a membership of 54. Only those who have been residents of the county for 20 years may join the association. Ex-Senator J. P. Miller was elected president; N. A. Dean, vice-president; E. A. Butterfield, secretary; N. Johnson, treasurer and L. D. Stilson, W. E. Dayton and Judge Edward Bates were chosen a committee to collect facts pertaining to the history of the county.

The editor of the Woolly now enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest inhabitant of the town of Grant. We do not mean the oldest man in the town, but the man who has lived in the town the greatest number of years. But three others are left who lived here before the town was moved—D. J. Fink, C. P. Logan and J. A. Phillips, all of whom came about the same time. The four named are now the

highest authority on all matters pertaining to the early history of Grant and Perkins county.—Woolly West.

The Pioneer society, of Richardson county will hold their annual reunion at Verdon on August 19 and 20. Father Fitzgerald, of Auburn, is to deliver an address on the 19th, and the program for the 20th is to be made up by persons born in Richardson county.

The County Fair association, of Nemaha county have taken steps towards permanent headquarters for Nemaha county pioneers. The fair association proposes to build a log cabin on the fair grounds, the logs to be furnished by the pioneers and in this cabin are to be kept relics of the early days.

From a January issue of the Lincoln State Journal we clip the following story of the late Governor Butler: Driving from Pawnee City to Omaha to attend the legislature of 1866 and to be sworn in as governor with two members of the legislature from his county, the governor met a cattle dealer on the prairie, who owed him a trifle of \$8,000, and stopped his team to pay him then and there in \$1,000 bills. The governor remarked that he had better divide the money among the party so that if one was robbed there would still be enough to get home on, and he handed a bill to each of his fellow travelers and thrust the balance into his vest pocket.

The morning after his arrival at the old Herndon house at breakfast, the governor suddenly exclaimed, "There, I left that vest with the money in hanging on a chair. Wonder if the chamber maid will find it? But every body was honest those days and the governor lost nothing.

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THE FIRST TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE, 1855.

It will be a matter of general interest to the people of the state that the next annual meeting of the State Historical Society, occurring next January will be devoted to reminiscences of the first territorial legislature of Nebraska. It is very desirable not only to have all surviving members present at that meeting but to collect in the mean time all possible data with reference to all the members and the acts of that body. It will be a great help if those who can, will send to the society photos and pictures of the members and any papers, letters, manuscripts or books relating to them. Some members are living in other states and it may possibly take sometime to find them. Information relating to such will be thankfully received. The following is a list of the members and officers as they were then apportioned:

COUNCIL. J. L. Sharp, Richardson county; B. R. Folsom, Burt; J. C. Mitchell, Washington; M. H. Clark, Dodge; T. G. Goodwill, A. D. Jones, O. D. Richardson, S. E. Rogers, Douglas; Luke Nuckolls, Cass; A. H. Bradford, H. P. Bennett, C. H. Cowles, Pierce; Richard Brown, Forney. Officers, G. L. Miller, chief clerk; O. F. Lake, assistant clerk; S. A. Lewis, Sergeant at arms; N. R. Folsom, doorkeeper.

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Singleton, Richardson. Officers, J. W. Paddock, chief clerk; G. E. Bayre, assistant clerk; J. L. Gibbs, sergeant at arms; B. B. Thompson, doorkeeper. Communications may be addressed to the Librarian of the State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebr.

JAY AMOS BARRETT.

THE HALF BREED TRACT.

The boundaries of this land were as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the great Nemaha and extending west along that stream to the mouth of the Muddy, thence west about 10 miles, and from the mouth of the Little Nemaha in Nemaha county west 10 miles and from the two points this made viz: 10 miles. West of the mouth of the Muddy and Little Nemaha rivers a line was drawn connecting these two points, running northwest and southeast about 10 miles west of the Missouri river. The people for whom provision was thus made were a mixture of French and Indian blood and their names were given to several little towns along the Missouri river within this tract.

This land was purchased from the United States in 1861 by the following thirteen persons:

A. Barada, Goulet, Mike Manett, Douville, Frank Carrion, John Derooin, Joe Derooin, Barnaba, Soudeaur, Steve Story, Charles Rulo, Piquot Jule and Robideaux.

Through the kindness of S. B. Robst of Humboldt, we have been enabled to give our readers several facts concerning the early history of Pawnee county that were gleaned from Edwards centennial history of that county.

The first sermon preached in Pawnee county was by Rev. David Hart, of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the residence of Henry Shellhorn.

NECROLOGY.

MRS. MATILDA D. NORWOOD died at Nelson, Nuckolls county, February 22, aged 80 years. She was born in North Carolina in 1815 and was married in that state in 1834 to Nathaniel Norwood. The couple soon moved to Indiana, where they lived till '53, then moved to Iowa and in 1878 located in Nuckolls county, Neb. Her descendants number 110. Eleven children, 35 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Her husband with whom she had lived for 62 years is still living.

GEORGE GREER died at his home at Benedict, York county, February 15, 1896 at the advanced age of 97 years 9 months and 16 days. He was born near Baltimore, Md. He afterward lived in West Virginia, then in Ohio and from there moved to York county this state in 1871. He was one year and eight months old when Washington died and could go over the history of the presidents from the time of James Monroe's administration. He was a republican in politics and in religious faith a Presbyterian.

COL. A. J. CROUSEY, who recently died at Ogden, Utah, was one of the first residents of the city of Lincoln. He lived for some time in a frame house on the site now occupied by Hyatt's livery stable. He afterward built an expensive mansion south of the capitol square. He was one of the prime movers in the impeachment proceedings against Governor Butler. In 1870 he was elected to the senate. The panic of '73 so crippled him financially that he was led to move to Texas, where he lived for several years when he again returned to Lincoln. He became greatly interested

in building the Wesleyan University and in the sales of land at University Place. Again suffering financial reverses he moved to Utah, where he died. He leaves a widow and one son, Daniel Cropsey of Fairbury, Neb.

MRS. SARAH GILLESPIE died at her home in Lincoln, May 5th aged 62 years. She was born in Worcester, Mass., and was married to John Gillespie in 1860. They lived for some time in Nemaha county Nebr. When the war broke out Mr. Gillespie enlisted in the First Nebraska regiment and his wife accompanied him to the field. He was one of the commissioners to lay out the city of Lincoln for a state capital, consequently the family was one of the first to locate in that place. Mrs. Gillespie has for a number of years been an active and appreciated member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Died.—At his home in London precinct on Friday May 8, 1866, of diabetes, George S. McGrew, aged 58 years 2 months and 3 days.

George Sisson McGrew was born in Westmoorland county Pa., March 5, 1838. He worked on his fathers farm and at carpentry in his early manhood and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Newton. With an elder brother he was among the first to respond to the call for troops enlisting in the 105th Pennsylvania volunteers. George was captured before Richmond and taken to Libby prison and after a few months was transferred to Andersonville. In 1870 he came to Nemaha county, where he has since resided. He taught school for several terms, and has been engaged in farming and stock raising. On March 21, 1872, he was married to Martha Peery. There were six children, five of whom are living and were with him in his last hours. In 1876 he united with the Methodist Protestant church at London, was steward, trustee and secretary of the conference.

Publisher's Announcements.

AS announced elsewhere, beginning with this number THE PIONEER RECORD will hereafter be used by the State Historical Society to publish its proceedings and many of the papers that come into its possession that they are unable to publish in the bound volumes. By the use of the RECORD the society hopes to awaken more interest in historical matters through the state. By the use of the matter furnished by the Historical society the publishers hope to make THE PIONEER RECORD of interest to all parts of the state alike. Heretofore it has of necessity been more or less local in its contents.

NOTICE:—Each member of the Territorial Pioneer Association who is fully registered by or before August 15, 1896 (not later), will be sent a ticket of admission to the Nebraska State Fair, and its amphitheater and quarter stretch on Tuesday, September 1, 1896. At 1 o'clock that day there will be a reunion of the pioneers on the State Fair grounds.

We wish to call especial attention to the communication of Librarian Barrett, that appears in another column. Hereafter all persons interested in either the State Historical Society or the Territorial Pioneer Association may be sure of getting well authorized news concerning their organizations in the RECORD.

VOLUME THREE:—With this number Vol. 3 of THE PIONEER RECORD closes. It was started to advertise a local pioneer picnic and stir up an interest in pioneer matters in Richardson county. It has succeeded so well that Richardson county now has three old settlers and pioneer societies and these kind of associations are becoming popular all over the state. It has constantly grown in favor with the pioneers since the first number was printed and we close Vol. 3 with the endorsement of the Territorial Pioneers and the State Historical Society.

SUBSCRIBE NOW:—With the August number THE PIONEER RECORD begins Vol. 4 and with the improvements in contemplation it has been thought best to raise the subscription price to 50 cents per year, but as an inducement to every one who reads this notice to become subscribers, subscriptions will be received till August 1, 1896, for 25 cents in silver or two cent postage stamps, but after August 1st the price will be raised to 50 cents a year.

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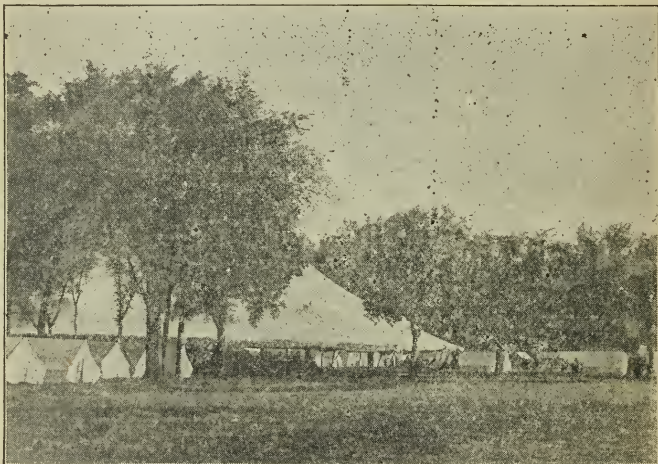


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